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A HIDDEN
SECRET
WITHIN ARM'S
REACH...?

久米田康治



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BOY: I'm not going to school today. I'm going to stay home and study.

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BUT YOU
ALREADY
HAVE THE
RANDOSEL
PAPA BOUGHT
YOU, DON'T
YOU?

I STILL
FEEL BAD
FOR
PATENA-
SAN, SO...

BUT
...

OF COURSE
YOURS IS
NUMBER ONE,
DAD.

THE HARE AND HARESD JAW CLASH DUE TO THE LOCK OF BRACE

I PUT THEM
BOTH ON.





WHAT ABOUT
CHANGING THE NAME TO
ALPHABETICALLY?

ANONYMOUS

THAT THEY
MIGHT BE
BUGGED?



HAVE YOU
EVER
WORRIED

...



WANTS
TO CHANGE
THE NAME TO
ALPHABETICALLY?

ANONYMOUS

I HADN'T
EVEN
THOUGHT!



THERE YOU
GO AGAIN
WITH THE
UNNEC-
ESSARY
COMMENTS!



WANTS
TO CHANGE
THE NAME TO
ALPHABETICALLY?

ANONYMOUS

HOME,
PROBABLY.



YOU
KNOW
WHERE!

WHERE
ARE
YOU
GOING
!?



WANTS
TO CHANGE
THE NAME TO
ALPHABETICALLY?

ANONYMOUS





I'M NOT
WEARING IT
BECAUSE
I LIKE IT!



I THOUGHT
ADULTS WHO
LIKED RANDOSELS
WERE ALWAYS
BAD NEWS?



WHAT
NOW?



POTENTIALLY
BUGGED
RANDOSELS
INTO THE
OFFICE,
THOUGH...



I'D REALLY
RATHER
YOU DIDN'T
BRING...



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SERIALIZED AUTHORS CARRY
A MUCH DIFFERENT BURDEN
ON THEIR BACKS

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"Shounen
Manga" Editor,
Ushio
Koe







SOMETHING
THAT YOU'RE
"GIVEN THE
FAVOR OF
BEING
ALLOWED
TO BUY!"

RANDO-
SELS
ARE...



IS A
"PRIVILEGE"!

BUYING A
RANDOSEL
FOR SOME-
ONE...



THAT
SOME-
ONE
UNRE-
LATED
CAN
JUST
BUY FOR
YOU ON
A WHIM!

IT'S
NOT
SOME-
THING
...



AND WHO
ARE ALL
COMPETING
FOR THE
RIGHT TO BUY
THEM ONE...

GIVEN THAT
PARENTS ARE
SURROUNDED
BY MANY
PEOPLE WHO
WANT TO BUY
THEIR CHILDREN
RANDOSELS...



ALSO
"SOMEONE
UNRE-
LATED"?

IS THE PERSON
WHO SENDS
RANDOSELS TO
YOUR HOUSE...



TO ME
AT LEAST,
ANYWAY.

...
HE IS.



THE RIGHT TO
BUY SOMEONE
A RANDOSEL
COULD CERTAINLY
GO FOR A
HIGH PRICE
AT AUCTION.

HMM... I
SUPPOSE
...







IT'S AN
UNKIND
WORLD.



HA.



AND YOU'VE BEEN
WORKING IN THIS
DOG-EAT-DOG
INDUSTRY FOR
MORE THAN TEN
YEARS NOW, SO
WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?



THAT'S
RIGHT.

IT'S AN
UNKIND
WORLD.



THEN WE, THE
PROVIDERS, WILL
HAVE TO TAKE THE
INITIATIVE AND BECOME
RESIDENTS OF THAT
"KINDER WORLD"
OURSELVES.

WELL, IF WE WANT
OUR READERS TO
BE ABLE TO LIVE
IN A "KINDER
WORLD"...



OF BEING
ALLOWED TO
APPLY THIS
ERASER.

I AM
RECEIVING
THE FAVOR
...



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USE THIS PORTION WHEN YOU READ THE
ORIGINAL MANGA. THIS BOOK
CONTAINS THE STORY TO READ
LOCAL SUBSTITUTION

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TO DRAW IN
THESE
ANNOYING
AREA FILLS.

I'M
RECEIVING
THE FAVOR
OF BEING
ALLOWED
...

TO DRAW IN
THESE
COMPLICATED
OVERHEAD
CITYSCAPES.

I'M RECEIVING
THE FAVOR OF
BEING ALLOWED...

IT DOES MAKE
IT FEEL A LOT
LIKE WE'VE
BECOME
CORPORATE
LIVESTOCK,
THOUGH.

IT FEELS
EXTREMELY
REFRESHING.

HOW DOES IT
FEEL, HAVING
BECOME A
RESIDENT OF
A KINDER
WORLD?





TOMORROW
SATURDAY
SUNDAY
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
SUNDAY
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
SUNDAY









WELCOME HOME!

I'M THE ONE BEING ALLOWED TO RAISE HER.



OKAY...

EAT!!

BUT I WORK SO HARD TO MAKE FOR YOU!



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TRANSLATED BY REALITY-KNIGHTS
TO START READING SOME
NEW SEASONS, TOO!

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WORK
IS FUN!

WORK
IS FUN!

IS ABOUT TO
BURN HIMSELF
OUT FROM
TAKING ON
TOO MUCH
WORK.

THE
RESIDENT
OF A
KINDER
WORLD...

Work
is fun

Work
is fun

WHAT'S
WITH HIM?

OF BEING
ALLOWED
TO WORK.

I AM
RECEIVING
THE FAVOR
...

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YES, OF
COURSE,
I'D BE
HAPPY TO

ANIME END
CARDS?

OF COURSE,
I'D BE
HAPPY TO BE
ALLOWED TO
DRAW THEM.

YOU'D LIKE
ME TO
CONTRIBUTE
EIGHT PAGES
OF A 400-PAGE
FOR HARRY-
BERRY'S
FANBOOK?

YES, OF
COURSE, I'D
BE HAPPY TO
BE ALLOWED
TO DRAW
THEM.

TEN
AUTOSIGNED
BOARDS FOR
READER
PRESENTS,
REALLY
IN FULL
COLOR?

The Last
Few Days

YES.



I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE SO MUCH WORK, SHOULDN'T I?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS SCHEDULE!?



THEY EVEN HAVE WHAT THEY CALL ARTIST ENCLOSURE TO TRY TO PREVENT THINGS LIKE THAT.

YOU'LL BE CRUSHED UNDER THE WEIGHT IF YOU TRY TO ACT LIKE A GOOD PERSON AND TAKE ON TOO MUCH EXTRA WORK.

BUT IRREGULAR JOBS LIKE THIS REALLY EAT INTO YOUR TIME, DON'T THEY?

IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THAT MUCH MORE WORK, CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF PAGES...



YOU HAVE NO MORE OF EVER MAKING IT AS AN AUTHOR.

IF YOU CAN'T TRAMPLE OVER OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS WITHOUT WORRYING...



RIGHT?

YOU COULD ACTUALLY SAY THAT IT'S ONLY BECAUSE HE'S BEEN TRAMPLING OVER THEM UP UNTIL THIS POINT THAT HE'S MADE IT THROUGH THESE LAST TEN YEARS.



HE REALLY HAS BECOME CORPORATE CATTLE AT THIS POINT.

ACCEPTING ANY KIND OF EXTRA WORK WITHOUT QUESTION...

SENSEI HAS CHANGED.



ISN'T CORPORATE CATTLE...

YES, OUR NEW SENSEI...

SO CALLING HIM CORPORATE CATTLE MIGHT BE INCORRECT.

HE'S TECHNICALLY SELF-EMPLOYED ...











AND NOW
IMAGINE THAT
THAT MAN DREW
A MANGA CALLED...
I DON'T KNOW...
KINTA MASHI
MASHI, OR
SOMETHING.

WOULD YOU
BE ABLE TO
ALLOW IT?



EH?

TH-
THAT'S
...



WOULD
YOU ALLOW
THAT MAN
TO MARRY
YOUR
DAUGHTER?



AND NOW
YOU
BEGIN
TO SEE.

AH...



I'D
EVER
ALLOW
IT!

THERE'S
NO
WAY
...



HE'S RIGHT.



TO A MAN
WHO DRAWS
MANGA
LIKE ME.



I COULD
NEVER GIVE
HIM UP...



GIVE
HER
UP!



OF SOMEONE
WHO DRAWS
A MANGA LIKE
KINTA MASHI
MASHI
ANYWAY?

WHO
WOULD EVEN
WANT THE
AUTOGRAPH
...

LOSS OF SELF-
CONFIDENCE IS
THE FLIPSIDE
OF BECOMING
A BETTER
PERSON,
HUN?

THERE MUST
HAVE BEEN
SOMETHING
THAT HAPPENED
TO MAKE HIM
LOSE HIS
CONFIDENCE.



HM?

I'M NOT
SURE
THAT'S
HOW IT
WORKS...

THEN
I'LL
JUST GO
HAVE
FUN
WITH
HIME!

IF NO ONE
IS COMING
TO THE
SIGNING
ANYWAY...

THERE
MIGHT BE
A WAY TO
DO BOTH.

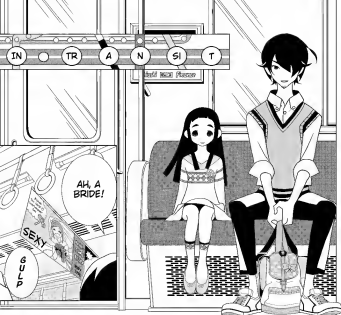
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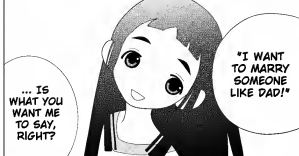


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I'M JUST HAVING TO GO FOR MY
AUTOGRAPH! HOLDING! THE LOOKING
FORWARD TO MEETING EVERYONE!

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A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE APPEARS! PLUS, AN AUTOGRAPH SIGNING AND KIDZANIRA AT THE SAME TIME...? CONTINUED IN THE NEXT ISSUE WITH FULL COLOR TITLE PAGE!